

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Srinivas Gutta ATTY DOCKET NO. US010164  
SERIAL NO.: 09/825,328 EXAMINER: Duc M. Nguyen  
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARTATUS FOR GENERATING  
RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON USER PREFERENCES  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 26, 2006, the Applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: